1 Click for Audio Recording of Meeting 2 City of Taylorsville 3 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 4 5 Minutes 6 7 Wednesday, February 19, 2020 8 **Council Chambers** 2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., Room No. 140 9 10 Taylorsville, Utah 84129 11 12 13 BRIEFING SESSION 14 15 Attendance-16 17 Mayor: Kristie Overson 18 19 **Council Members:** City Staff: 20 21 John Taylor, City Administrator Council Chair Meredith Harker 22 Vice-Chair Brad Christopherson Scott Harrington, Asst. City Admin./CFO Council Member Dan Armstrong Jamie Brooks, City Recorder 23 Council Member Ernest Burgess Tracy Cowdell, City Attorney 24 25 Council Member Curt Cochran Kristy Heineman, Council Coordinator Kim Horiuchi, Communications Director 26 27 Ben White, City Engineer Tracy Wyant, Unified Police Precinct Chief 28 29 30 Others: Ashton Albrecht 31 32 Chair Meredith Harker conducted the Briefing Session, which convened at 6:00 p.m. A roll call was conducted, wherein all Council Members were present with the exception of Council 33 34 Member Christopherson who arrived at 6:01 p.m. 35 **Review Agenda** 36 1. 37 38 The Agenda was reviewed by the Council and Staff. 39 40 Councilmember Christopherson mentioned that there would be a presentation by Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling made at a future meeting regarding whether or not the Council should 41

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approve a fee increase in order to cover the cost of recycling. This sparked a general discussion 1 2 about recycling and the increasing cost of doing so. 3 4 2. Adjourn 5 6 Chair Harker declared the Briefing Session adjourned at 6:12 p.m. 7 8 9 **REGULAR MEETING** 10 11 Attendance-12 13 Mayor: Kristie Overson 14 15 **Council Members: City Staff:** 16 17 Chair Meredith Harker John Taylor, City Administrator 18 Vice-Chair Brad Christopherson Scott Harrington, Asst. City Admin/CFO 19 Council Member Dan Armstrong Jamie Brooks, City Recorder 20 Council Member Ernest Burgess Tracy Cowdell, City Attorney 21 Council Member Curt Cochran Kris Heineman, Council Coordinator 22 Kim Horiuchi, Communications Director 23 Richard Rich, Unified Fire Captain 24 Kathleen Richins, Code Enforcement Manager 25 Ben White, City Engineer 26 Tracy Wyant, Unified Police Precinct Chief 27 28 Others: Boy Scout Troops #117 and #91, Lt. Saul Bailey, Officer Jared Evans, Detective 29 Grayson Van Leeuwen, Ashton Albrecht, John E. Gidney, Steve Plothow, Glen Nelson, 30 Savannah Dearden, Kaylei Powers, Maryn Seaman, Jenna Marchant, Kyndra Burnett, Emma 31 Powers, Savannah Medico, Brandon Sorensen, Jade Tran, Katherine Riggs, and Maizie Romney. 32 33 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY MATTERS 34 35 Chair Harker called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. A roll 36 call was conducted, wherein all Council Members were present. 37 38 1.1 Opening Ceremonies – Pledge and Reverence – Youth Council

(Opening Ceremonies for March 4, 2020 to be arranged by Council Vice-

Chair Christopherson

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Kaylei Powers of the Taylorsville Youth Council directed the Pledge of Allegiance and Kyndra Burnett, also of the Taylorsville Youth Council recited an inspirational quote by Maya Angelou.

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1.2 Mayor's Report

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Mayor Kristie Overson spoke on the following topics:

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She and Councilmember Christopherson had recently watched the SWAT team in action. She found it fascinating and expressed appreciation to Chief Wyant and his department for the work they did.

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She mentioned the importance of scouting in the community and recognized Troop #91, which was the first-ever scout troop in Taylorville and was present at the meeting.

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Taylorsville High School student Mohammed Jabbar, originally from Iraq, was recognized earlier in the day by the Taylorsville Exchange Club with the ACE Award (Accepting the Challenge of Excellence). Mohammed received the award for making a dramatic change in attitude and performance in school while also working ten-hour shifts at the airport.

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Legislators had been very responsive to the City's needs and were in communication with Taylorsville's intergovernmental team throughout the legislative session

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She recently joined Utah's other female mayors in celebrating Utahn Seraph Young who, in 1870, became the first woman to cast a ballot in the modern United States.

She and members of the City Council had been given a tour of Momentum Recycling the previous day. The Mayor was very excited to have glass recycling in the City.

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1.3 **Citizen Comments**

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Chair Meredith Harker reviewed the citizen comment procedures and called for any citizen comments.

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There were no citizens who wished to comment so Chair Harker closed the citizen comment period.

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2. **APPOINTMENTS**

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2.1 Appointment of Stefanie Bassett and Lynda Davidson to the Arts Council – Councilmember Burgess

Councilmember Burgess explained that the Arts Council was growing, and he was excited to recommend Ms. Stefanie Bassett and Ms. Lynda Davidson for appointment to the Arts Council.

MOTION: Councilmember Burgess moved to appoint Stefanie Bassett and Lynda Davidson to serve on the Taylorsville Arts Council. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Armstrong.

Councilmember Burgess
Councilmember Armstrong
Chair Harker
Vice-Chair Christopherson
Councilmember Cochran
Yes

The motion passed 5-0

3. REPORTS

3.1 Unified Police Department Offers of the Month Awards - Precinct Chief Wyant

Chief Wyant introduced Ashton Albrecht who was job shadowing and would assist Lt. Cottam and him in presenting several awards.

- October 2019 Officer of the Month: Detective Grayson Van Leeuwen was honored for his work solving and closing a large number of mail thefts which affected over 200 victims. Those victims could have easily been further victimized via identity theft if it were not for Detective Van Leeuwen's efforts on their behalf
- November 2019 Officer of the Month: Officer Steven Ivan was recommended for this award by his sergeant who indicated he had excellent report-writing skills, a very strong work ethic and was the quintessential team player.
- January 2020 Officer of the Month: Jared Evans was the recipient of this award for his ability to provide empathy and regularly go above and beyond the call of duty.
- December 2019 Officer of the Month: Recently retired Lt. Saul Bailey was invited to the podium. Chief Wyant explained that Lt. Bailey had recently retired and the UPD was very sorry to see him go. He pointed out that Lt. Bailey's operational and tactical ability were

second to none. Beyond his skills in law enforcement, Lt. Cottam explained that Lt. Bailey was also a great father. He and Chief Wyant wished to recognize Lt. Bailey for his warrior spirit and his 25 years of selfless service.

Lt. Bailey spoke about his time serving Taylorsville at the beginning of his career as well as at

the end of it. He also wished to say that he felt the relationship between City leaders and the first

responders could and should be used as a model for communities everywhere.

3.2 Parks and Recreation Committee Report – Judy Bunkall

Ms. Bunkall explained that Jared Smith had been named as the new committee chair. She highlighted various committee members and the talents that they brought to the committee. She then turned the time over to Aaron Johnson and Jared Smith who presented information regarding the committee's recommendations for improving Labrum Park.

Vice-Chair Christopherson indicated he would be happy to use some of his district funds for this project.

3.3 Youth Council Report – Maizie Romney and David Stump

Youth Council Chair Maizie Romney presented information regarding the activities that the Youth Council had taken part in during the past year.

Brandon Sorenson reported on his experience as a job shadow to City Attorney Tracy Cowdell.

Kris Heineman, Youth Council Coordinator, presented Mayor Overson with a framed portrait of the Youth Ambassadors "Talking Taylorsville."

Councilmember Cochran pointed out that the next "Let's Talk Taylorsville" meeting would take place on April 29th.

Councilmember Burgess expressed appreciation to the Youth Council and pointed out how much he enjoyed spending Local Officials Day with them at the state legislature. He also thanked them for their service to the City.

3.4 Code Enforcement Report – Kathleen Richins

John Taylor introduced Kathleen Richins who presented the City Council with information regarding many of her division's 2019 activities.

Councilmember Burgess expressed appreciation to Ms. Richins and her staff for their positivity and the help they provided to City residents.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 Minutes – February 5, 2020 City Council Meeting

MOTION: Councilmember Cochran moved to approve the minutes of February 5, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Burgess.

A roll call vote was taken

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Councilmember Armstrong
Chair Harker
Vice Chair Christopherson
Councilmember Cochran
Councilmember Burgess
Yes

The motion passed 5-0

5. PLANNING MATTERS

There were no planning matters to discuss.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

There were no financial matters to discuss

7. OTHER MATTERS

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Mayor Overson reminded the Council that there had been several

Taylorsville Signage Discussion - Mayor Overson

Mayor Overson reminded the Council that there had been several robust discussions regarding gateway signage in Taylorsville, specifically 5400 South Redwood Road. She had given the matter a great deal of thought and had spent some time at the intersection in question. She had come to believe that placing new tall and expensive signage there was not the best use of taxpayer funds. Instead, she felt that perhaps the current walls could remain but that the hardware and outdated logo could be removed and replaced with improved landscaping to beautify the area.

Councilmember Christopherson still wished to have something specifically identifying the City of Taylorsville at that location.

Council and staff discussed various possibilities and recommendations for 5400 South Redwood Road which was the busiest intersection in the state.

Mayor Overson asked the Council to give the matter some thought. She also suggested keeping the utility boxes in mind and possibly dressing them up in some way, perhaps with art. She liked the idea of using the funds originally earmarked for that intersection for much-needed signage elsewhere in the City.

The Council agreed that it no longer wished to spend a great deal of money on signage at 5400 S and Redwood Road. Chair Harker asked the Mayor for a proposed timeline. Mayor Overson and Mr. Taylor wished to have the project completed within the fiscal year. If the Council were to give her a green light, Mayor Overson would return to the Council in a month with some specific recommendations.

Councilmember Burgess recommended that any left-over funds allocated to signage be added to the City Center. Councilmember Cochran agreed.

8. NEW ITEMS FOR SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION (No Action)

- 8.1 Council Member Armstrong Nothing for subsequent consideration
- 8.2 Council Member Burgess Nothing for subsequent consideration
- 8.3 Council Member Armstrong Nothing for subsequent consideration
- 8.4 Council Member Cochran Nothing for subsequent consideration
- 8.5 Council Chair Harker Mentioned the Healthy Taylorsville Committee which had been disbanded at some point. She wondered if that committee's \$500 budget could be added to the Parks and Recreation committee budget since that committee's focus now encompassed health issues, including the upcoming sponsoring a 5k run.

Councilmember Christopherson pointed out that all committees were traditionally provided with the same amount of funding. However, he felt they could find a way to fund certain health related activities outside of the Parks and Recreation committee budget.

Chair Harker pointed out that Parks and Recreation Chair Jared Smith was responsible for bringing a Spike Ball Tournament to the City and there were other additional fitness activities being brought to the City.

1	9. NOTICE OF FUTURE			PUBLIC MEETINGS			
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		9.1 President's Day – City Offices Closed (February 17, 2020)					
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		9.3	City Council Meeting – Wednesday, March 4, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.				
6		9.4 9.5	Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, March 10, 2020 7:00 p.m.				
8		9.6	City Council Briefing Session – Wednesday, March 18, 2020 – 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting – Wednesday, March 18, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.				
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10	10.	CAL	ENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS				
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14		10.2	Taylorsville Symp	hony Orchestra: March 1:	3, 2020 at 8:00 p.m		
15		(Bennion Junior High School)					
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17	There	There were no upcoming events to discuss					
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39	The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.r			m.			
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Jamie Brooks, City Recorder

Minutes approved:

